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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro ISHIKAWA, et al.

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For: COMPILER FOR COMPILING SOURCE PROGRAMS IN AN OBJECT-ORIENTED

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.